



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Growth Management Hearings Board

**Subject of possible rule making:** Amendments to WAC 242-02, Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 36.70A.270(7)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** RCW 36.70A.270(7) authorizes the Board to develop and adopt rules of practice and procedure, including rules regarding expeditious and summary disposition of appeals. In 1992, the then-existing three growth management hearings boards adopted joint rules. These rules have been minimally amended since that time and the Board seeks to evaluate the rules for potential comprehensive amendments.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

The Board will be accepting preliminary written comments in regards to this comprehensive update through August 31, 2010. Subsequent opportunities to participate in the update process may be offered by the Board; please see the Board's website for additional details – [www.gmhb.wa.gov](http://www.gmhb.wa.gov)

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